













# Pre-Inventory Sale



LADIES HOME JOURNAL  
PATTERNS  
18c and 15c.



COMPANY  
Limited

COR. JASPER & SECOND

Home Hours  
OPEN 9:30 AM. CLOSE 6 P.M.  
SATURDAY OPEN TILL 10 P.M.  
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 1131

# Pre-Inventory Sale



MONTHLY STYLE BOOK FREE

STILL  
A FEW  
CHOICE  
TOYS  
ON HAND  
HALF-PRICE

## Clearance Sale

Friday, the last day of the year and the last opportunity to reduce stock before inventory—hence the remarkable reductions on merchandise good and seasonable. Every department will contribute to this one grand bargain selling. We need the space for spring goods soon coming in and, you will be benefited by getting goods at cost and in many instances less than cost to manufacture.

STORE  
OPEN  
TOMORROW  
EVENING  
UNTIL  
10 o'clock

### Special Offering in Cashmeres and Lustres

42 inch all wool cashmere in all colors, regular 55c and 60c. For.....	40c
40 inch all wool cashmere in all colors, regular 45c. For.....	35c
40 inch lustre, in all colors, regular 35c. For.....	25c
42 inch lustre, in all colors, regular 45c. For.....	35c
44 inch lustre, in all colors, regular 55c and 60c. For.....	40c

FIRST FLOOR.



### Sundries from Men's Furnishings Dept. All Liberally Reduced as Follows:

Men's cloth caps, tweed or corduroy, regular \$1.00 to \$2.00. For.....	50c and \$1.00
Men's black stiff hats, regular \$3.00. For.....	\$2.50
Men's fine gingham shirts, collar band and cuffs attached, coat front, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. For.....	85c
Men's black cashmere socks, regular 35c per pair. For.....	20c
Men's winter underwear, odd lines, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 per garment. For.....	Half Price
Men's blue sweaters, all wool, unshrinkable, all sizes, regular \$5.00 and \$4.50. For.....	\$3.75
Men's perian lamb collars, adjustable on overcoat, regular \$20.00. For.....	\$15
Boys' wool underwear, winter weight, regular 50c to \$1.00 per garment. For.....	Half Price
Regular \$16.00. For.....	\$12.50
Regular \$14.00. For.....	\$10.50

### Bargains in Shawls for To-Morrow

63 inch heavy black wool shawl, regular \$2.00. Sale price.....	95c
54 inch heavy black wool shawl, regular \$1.50. Sale price.....	75c
50 inch grey and red honeycomb shawl, reg. \$2.00. Sale price.....	70c
40 inch light weight shawls, dark colors with fancy borders. Regular 45c. Sale price.....	40c
29 inch grey striped union flannel, a splendid shirting flannel. Regular 25c. Sale price.....	17c

FIRST FLOOR.

### Selection from Our 1st Quality Plated-Ware Last Chance to Secure at these Remarkably Reduced Prices

Cream and sugar sets with silver plated stands, regular \$6.50, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00. Sale.....	\$1.50
Marmalade Jars, regular \$1.00. Sale.....	60c
Three piece silver table set—cream, sugar and spoon holder, extra heavy and durable, regular \$15.00. Sale.....	\$10.00
Gravy boats and stands, regular \$7.50. Sale.....	\$3.75
Gravy boats and stands, regular \$8.50. Sale.....	\$4.25
"Milenda" round waiters. Sale.....	45c and 30c

An abundant supply of kitchen utensils will be found here.  
(LOWER SALESROOM. Stairs from Grocery Department.)

### Waists and Underskirts on Sale in Our Costume Dept. Suitable for New Year Gifts

Messaline silk waists, embroidered cuffs, collar and pocket, in shades of blue and brown, sizes 34 to 38, reg. \$8.50. Sale.....	4.95
Chiffon taffeta silk waists with broad tucks, buttons to match, straight tucked collar, in black, brown, blue and grey, all sizes. Regular \$7.75 to \$10.00. Sale.....	4.95
Silk taffeta underskirts with full circular flounce and dust ruffle, in colors black, blue, brown, grey and all latest shades. Regular \$10.00. Sale.....	5.95

SECOND FLOOR.

### Special Prices for Friday in Our Drapery Department

Pillows, size 18 x 26, leather filled, regular \$1.50 per pair. Friday per pair.....	\$1.20
Pillows, size 20 x 27, leather filled, regular \$3.00 per pair. Friday per pair.....	\$2.25
Pillows, size 21 x 27, leather filled, regular \$4.00 per pair. Friday per pair.....	\$3.25
Splendid line white bed spreads.....	
11-4 bed spread, no fringe, regular \$1.65. Friday.....	\$1.10
10-4 bed spread, very fine quality, regular \$1.75. Friday.....	\$1.50
Comforters on sale, regular \$4.50. Friday.....	\$3.00
We offer one of our finest white blankets, size 64 x 84, 7 lbs. Regular \$6.00. Friday.....	\$1.95

Our  
Millinery  
Department  
Offers for  
Tomorrow



Felt shapes in  
assorted colors,  
regular price  
\$1.75 to \$2.25,  
for.....  
95c  
All Trimmed  
Hats at 1/2 Price  
SECOND FLOOR.

## JUST A FEW OVERCOATS LEFT

Now is Your Opportunity for Good Values.

Note the Prices

Men's coon coats, regular \$95.00. For.....	\$18.00
Men's coon coats, regular \$80.00. For.....	38.00
Men's coon coats, regular \$95.00. For.....	70.00
Men's black beaver overcoats, velvet collars, regular \$12.50. For.....	\$25.10
Regular \$25.00. For.....	\$19.50
Regular \$22.50. For.....	17.50
Men's fur lined coats, regular \$125.00. For.....	\$85.50
Men's fur lined coats, regular \$100.00. For.....	69.00
Men's Russian calf coats, regular \$40.00. For.....	\$27.50
Men's brown goat coats, regular \$30.00. For.....	20.00
Men's Bulgarian lamb coats, regular \$40.00. For.....	27.50
Men's coon coat, regular \$25.00. For.....	13.00
Men's wallaby coats, regular \$35.00. For.....	25.00

### Close of Year Sale in Ladies Wear.



Ladies' coats in pink, blue and white, regular \$3.50. Sale price..... \$1.50  
Ladies' unshrinkable underwear, regular \$1.50. Sale price..... 95c  
Children's fleece lined sleeping suits, regular 75c. Sale price..... 50c  
Children's white and colored tops, regular 25c. Sale price..... 20c  
Children's natural wool combinations, size 6, regular \$1.75. Sale price..... \$1.25  
SECOND FLOOR.

We take  
this  
Opportunity  
of wishing  
all our  
Friends  
a very  
Happy  
New Year

### New Groceries for the New Year

Walnuts, almond, brazil and filbert nuts, per lb.....	20c
Christie, Brown Co's plum pudding, 2 lbs. for.....	30c
Christie, Brown Co's plum pudding, 1 lb.....	25c
2 lb. jars preserved ginger.....	45c
1 lb. jars preserved ginger.....	25c
Malaga cluster table raisins, per lb. 25c to 30c.....	
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
Rock candy, per lb.....	45c
After dinner mints, per lb.....	25c

FIRST FLOOR.



### A Few Lines in Our High Grade Shoes to be Thinned Out—Hence these Reductions

Wichert and Gardiner's ladies patent rain proof button shoes, regular \$6.00. For.....	3.50
Wichert and Gardiner's ladies' patent cloth button shoes, Goodyear welt, regular \$6.50. For.....	5.00
Men's model last—The Barry pat. cloth shoe, Regular \$6.00. For.....	4.75
Ladies' dongola kid lace bluchers, patent tips, stylish last, regular \$2.75. For.....	1.95

FIRST FLOOR.

Remainder  
of all  
Our Toys  
to Clear  
HALF  
PRICE





## FISHERIES CASE HAS FAR REACHING EFFECT

The Decision of the Hague Tribunal in Newfoundland Fisheries Rights Dispute Will Be World Wide in Application—Three-Mile Limit Is Point, Isolved.

OTTAWA, December 29.—On the request of the United States government, the date for the hearing at the Hague of the case in respect to the rights of United States fishermen in Newfoundland and Canadian waters of the North Atlantic has been postponed six weeks to April 4th next. The government at Washington represented that a postponement was desirable in order to allow time for the preparation of the case and Great Britain and Newfoundland have consented to the postponement.

The date set for the forwarding of formal rejoinders on the statement of the respective claims, as exchanged last October by Great Britain and the United States, are also set forward six weeks.

The basic principle involved in the case is one which is of wide-spread importance, and is now up for adjudication at an international court for the first time. The whole dispute practically hinges on the question as to whether the three mile territorial limit now accepted as being the limit of jurisdiction along the shore line, shall be measured out from a straight line connecting various headlands along the coast line and extend only three miles out from the nearest land.

As will readily be seen, the award of the tribunal at the Hague will have a far-reaching effect on the world over, especially in connection with fisheries rights. The question as to the Canadian claim to exclusive fisheries right in Hebert Strait, on the Pacific coast, will depend largely on the result of the present case before the Hague.

Canada will be represented at the Hague, when the case comes up for hearing, by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, who is one of the arbitrators, and by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who will cooperate with Sir William Finlay, who is the Canadian counsel.

Coastal Down Hill to Death.

Prescott, Ont. Dec. 28.—A drowning accident occurred about two miles west of Prescott today, in which two boys, eight and nine years of age, their lives, Frank and Harry Easter, along with his sister, were swept riding down hill onto the St. Lawrence river, when the sleigh which had run a short distance on the ice, broke through, and the three children went under. Their mother, who lives close by, managed to save the little girl. Unlucky she also managed to get the two boys out with great danger of losing her own life, but the boys were beyond help.

## RUSSIA FACES BANKRUPTCY

Waste and Misappropriation Imperils the Nation's Finances.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—Astonishing figures are published today showing the waste and misappropriation in the Russian Treasury. Not a single state enterprise shows a profit with the exception of the alcohol monopoly. The railways, with a mileage of nearly 29,000, were worked at a loss. In 1908 this loss was more than twenty million rubles (\$10,000,000). In 1909, 50 million rubles (\$25,000,000), and in 1907 it amounted to nearly 120 million rubles (\$60,000,000).

The hope that the financial condition would improve after the war, has not been realized. The expenditures are increasing at an alarming rate, while the resources, even with exceptionally good crops this year, are nearly exhausted. The budget for next year is estimated at \$420 million rubles (\$210,000,000). The debt has arisen to an incredible high figure. Even the creation of the liberation of the serfs in 1861, the whole budget was only 400 million rubles (\$200,000,000). Now the interest annually paid on foreign loans is more than 400 million rubles (\$200,000,000).

The problem which seems to demand an answer is how the country can carry such a burden when four-fifths of its population is made up of unskilled peasants, who are in a state of utter economic ruin.

## C.P.R.'S NEW B. C. LINE

Extension of Kootenay Central Will Tap Rich Farm and Fruit Land.

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—At the recent conference of western officials of the Canadian Pacific railway in Winnipeg, an appropriation, subject to the approval of the board of directors, was made providing for the construction of fifty miles of the Kootenay Central railway next year. There is every reason to believe that the grant will be ratified. It is proposed to start work early in March at the new Warden Station on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which will likely be called for early in February. The line will open up one of the most fertile agricultural and fruit growing districts in the interior, including the famous Windermere Valley. The route extends north through the Columbia Valley to Golden, a distance of 100 miles. Completed, it will cover a maximum gradient, not to exceed four-fifths of one per cent. The C.P.R. own belt valleys, the land grants aggregating two hundred thousand acres, and the fact that the line is available for agricultural or fruit growing purposes. A number of pioneer ranchers have already demonstrated the fruit growing possibilities of the district.

## New Brunswick's Finances.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Auditor general reports that the fiscal year showed receipts of \$3,200,144. The expenditures came within \$4,000 of this. \$1,250,381 was expended chargeable to ordinary revenue. \$261,222 was spent on construction and \$34,495 on public works.

## Power Worth \$200,000.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 28.—J. N. Winslow, who was appointed by the federal government to investigate the value of the power of Grand Falls, has placed the same at \$200,000. It is stated an American syndicate is seeking to acquire the power.

## SIX YEARS FOR WARRINER

Defaulting Railway Treasurer Sentenced—Will Testify Against Women.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—With a hysterical plea today that sentence be annulled immediately, Chas. L. Wariner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four Railway, pleaded guilty to an indictment and was sentenced to six years hard labor in the state penitentiary.

The sentence brings to a close a chapter at least of the story of a theft of \$645,000 with its attendant charges of years of blackmail by a woman, as the alleged dominant figure. Wariner will make one more public appearance before the doors of the penitentiary close behind him, when he will appear against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, the woman in the case, who will be brought to trial on a charge of blackmail. The principal witness against her will be this man whom she is alleged to have driven from crime to crime for ten years. Wariner may be brought to trial on numerous other counts, but Prosecutor Hunt said that this would not be done unless it was found later that the prisoner had concealed part of the proceeds of his theft.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS IN SPAIN

Many Towns and Villages Were Completely Inundated.

San Sebastian, Spain, Dec. 28.—Details of the damage caused by the disastrous floods last week are pouring into this city. Only three houses were left standing in the village of Santa Christina, and at Lavilla, a church was the only building able to withstand the storm. Bonavente, a town thirty-four miles north of Zamora, has a population of about five thousand, was under water for five days during which all traffic in the street was conducted by boat. The village of Hill, also has been destroyed and the crops in the cattle plateau ruined.

## Urges Securing of Dry Docks.

St. John, Dec. 28.—In an interview today Hon. Wm. Popeley shared with representatives of two great English concerns had lately combined him in reference to dry docks, and expressed the desire to build one at St. John. Mr. Popeley expressed the opinion, however, that in asking an increase of the subsidy to four per cent., so much was wanted. He advised a strong effort on the part of the citizens of St. John to secure dry docks and shipbuilding plants. Referring to the government's naval policy, he said an agreement had been made with the British admiralty, and the scheme to be brought about would be in the interests of Canada and the empire.

## Train Filled With Passengers Held for 24 Hours.

Deadwood, S.D., Dec. 28.—For twenty-four hours a northwest railroad train, filled with passengers, has been blocked in at Whitewood canyon, ten miles from here, by the heaviest drift ever known in the Black Hills, and to-night, 24 hours after the train became stalled, more snow is yet unable to free the train. Most of the passengers were taken from the coaches during the day and were brought into Deadwood, but others are yet on the cars, where they will remain until Wednesday.

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## AN ENTENTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Rumor Persists of Agreement Concerning Various Policies in Which They Agree. Now, Conflict—Understanding Would Embrace Three Important Questions.

London, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding the remedial details the story of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain persists. The Standard, which is usually an ardent supporter of the British position, gives prominence today to a statement from its Berlin correspondent in which he says:

"Germany is willing, for the present at any rate, to consider the possibility of concluding an approach with Great Britain on a triple basis as follows:

"First, an agreement to co-operate in certain essential matters chiefly in Africa, where the British and German dominions are adjacent to one another.

"Second, an agreement regarding the future of the Near East from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf.

"Third, an agreement concerning naval expansion.

The correspondent says that he has excellent authority for this assertion. He adds that the Emperor and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg are united in promoting the new policy, which Herr Bernburg, minister of the colonies, also strongly supports.

However, according to this version, there will be no abandonment of any German naval programme, and the utmost limit of concessions that Germany is likely to make, on every detail of her navy is to be left to the exchange of information with Great Britain respecting the future naval programme.

The correspondent says that no considerable progress has as yet been made in the attainment in part of the suggested understanding.

## STALLED IN DAKOTA CANYON.

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## TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION NO RESERVE

This beautiful, well-known, modern house and lot, being lot eleven (11) block seventeen (17) River lot 12 and 14, Edmonton, and known as 547 Sutherland street, will be offered at Public Auction by W.H. Morris & Son on

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at which in the afternoon on the premises absolutely no reserve, for the benefit of the purchaser of Edson extending lots. A loan of \$2,500 can be secured on this property. This property will be sold to the highest bidder without any reservations, and is clear of all liens, and all taxes paid. This is a splendid opportunity to get a beautiful new home, in a choice location on street car line and in the heart of the city.

Terms of Sale—10 per cent. of purchase price to be paid at the fall of the hammer and balance on or before the 10th January.

JOHN AUGUST LESSARD, ALFRED MORRIS, TRUSTEES, D. L. HAINES, JOHN McLEARN, RUFUS WILLIAMS, PERRY TAYLOR.

## ODDFELLOWS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Order Established in Alberta Quarter of a Century Ago.

Calgary, Dec. 28.—This week celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellows in the province of Alberta. December 28, 1884, at Alberta Lodge No. 1, the pioneer lodge, was organized.

From this small beginning, the order has grown to four lodges in the city with a membership of over 700 affiliated Oddfellows, and almost an equal number who have not, as yet, placed their membership with any lodge, but are in good standing with the lodge from where they came. Three link men from all over the province are coming here for lodge work and celebration of the anniversary.

Last night Ball's jewelry store was burglarized and many watches, which had been left for repairs to the value of about \$20 were stolen.

## KITSOOTY.

Bulletin News Service.

The Christmas tree held in the school house, under the auspices of the English church, was a pronounced success. Among those who took part in the program, Miss M. Bremner, Miss J. Gilmore, Miss R. Miller, Miss W. Gilmore, Robert Kildon, Dr. D. W. Whillan, Fred Bennett, William Bremner and several others.

Christmas Day was celebrated by a game of hockey between Kitsooty and Rex Creek, the former winning with a score of 3 to 2. Many hockey fans turned out to witness the game.

Miss M. Anderson is visiting her folks in Edmonton during the Christmas holidays.

James L. Lewis and family left for Christmas Eve to visit their friends in Ontario.

J. H. Drew is leaving Monday night for the east to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

## MISS H. BROWN, FROM EDMONTON, IS VISITING HER MOTHER HERE.

Miss Theresa Bremner left for the east and will spend a few days in Winnipeg.

G. E. Farlow has arrived in town, intending to buy up land in this vicinity if possible.

Nativity, December 28th.

## HORSES

J. W. Shicker, the well-known horse man of Laramie is now in the city with a variety of good horses at

## TAYLOR & SPINK'S BARN

253 Fraser Avenue

# STALEY & JACKSON MOVING TO LARGER PREMISES

The Exclusive Store for Men's Wear

DR. JARGER'S Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Caps, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Shirts, etc.

DR. DEIMEL'S world-famous Linen-mesh Underwear.

PIM BROS.' Irish Poplin, made in Dublin, Ireland, and imported direct.

CLUETT PEABODY'S Shirts and Collars. The best known and best made on this continent.

WELCH MARGETSON'S Furnishings. This English firm has a world-wide reputation for high quality and correctness of style.

WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS for all these in Edmonton.

BIG REDUCTIONS

This makes it necessary to reduce the stock. Therefore Everything in the store will be cut in price at least

## 20 Per Cent.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th

to SATURDAY, JAN. 22nd

Some lines will be reduced by

## 5 Per Cent.

# GREAT ANNUAL SALE

The Highest Quality of Male Apparel

FASHION CRAFT Clothing: Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. The kind that gives tone to every wearer.

REGAL SHOES. These too are so well known that they scarcely need further praise.

LINCOLN AND BENNETT Hats. The leading hatters in old London, makers to royalty, the first in their trade.

HAWES HATS. The leading American Hatters. The only make that many Americans will wear.

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